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In re the Application of:

Masaaki NANAUMI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1746

Application No.: 09/897,426

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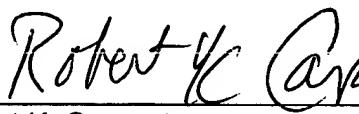
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Also, enclosed are the following documents:

- \* Information Disclosure Statement with authorization to charge \$180 to Deposit Account 01-2300 referencing docketing number 107348-00127
- \* PTO-1449 listing 7 references
- \* 7 references

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In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated April 4, 2003, the period for response running to July 7, 2003 (July 4 being a Friday holiday), please amend the above-identified patent application as on the following pages.

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